

Camas Will Soon Have New Postoffice

Modified Colonial Building Suggested

Camas will soon have a beautiful new \$80,000 postoffice building, it was learned definitely this spring. Following months of bargaining among property owners, the government accepted the bid for the southwest corner of N. E. 5th and Dallas. Work will probably begin this fall.

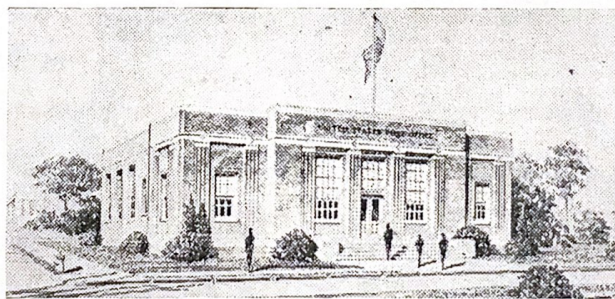
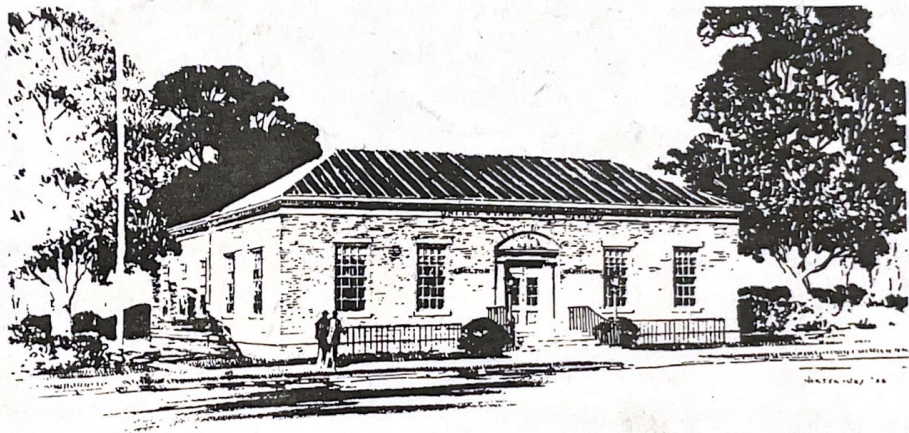
The new building will add greatly to the architectural beauty of the city, besides providing much more working space for the employees and more office space for the convenience of the customers.

The structure will probably face on 5th avenue if the recommendations of the city planning council are carried out. The postmaster will have a private office opening onto the long outer office. A loading platform will extend from the rear of the building to care for the rural carriers and the incoming mail, and a driveway will probably be built around the entire building.

A modified colonial type of architecture was suggested for the structure by the planning council, that it might be an outstanding, beautiful building, yet conforming harmoniously with the architecture of the rest of the business district of Camas. With such a design the postoffice could be built with a pitch roof, not a flat roof like most business buildings. This, the council felt, would make the building both more practical and more beautiful. It will be constructed of stone or brick.

Property selected for the building is the Harrington, Breslin-Doherty and Hannaford lots, which will be purchased at a total price of \$8525. It is 150 feet wide on 5th avenue and 100 feet deep.

Blue prints for the postoffice will be drawn in the government's architectural offices. It is hoped that actual construction of the building will be under way by fall.



Here are architects' drawings of two postoffices in the state, one recently completed, the other under construction. The picture at the top shows the Shelton structure, brick, of modified colonial architecture, with its slanting slate roof. Below is the Montesano postoffice, modern in design, also of brick. Camas' new building will probably look like one of these, since the appropriations for all were about the same.

Complete Insurance Protection Given

The late O. O. McIntyre, famous columnist, once said during the last depression, "all the cash I could raise was recently put into an annuity for my wife. No more securities for me."

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many a fast-profit scheme. But it was insurance, with its constant protection and dependable earnings, that finally won out in his investment policies.

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started in 1930. It is owned by a group of private individuals and handles all forms of insurance, to give the people of Camas and Washougal complete protection. Its services can readily be expanded to care for the increased demands that will come with the industrial development of this region.

FURTHER LESSONS

"In describing an arc," began the professor in a first year geometry class, taking a piece of chalk in his hand and turning to the blackboard.

"This is going to be nice," one student whispered to another. "It's just like Sunday school."